

**District 7 – Southwest TX Area 68**  
**Meeting Date (11/22/2025) – Meeting Location: Hope Group - Final**

**Welcome - Opened Meeting: 9:30 am**

- Ben E. (GSR, Hope Group) led the moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

**Spotlight Presentation: District Service Committees - Joe C. (Alt DCM, For Sinners Only)**

- What is the purpose of District Service Committees?
  - Brainstorm ideas to provide coordinated services with respect to their committee
- Why serve on a District Service Committee?
  - Referenced AA Service Manual Combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Services
- Questions about Service Committees?
  - Referenced qualifications and general responsibilities outlined in the proposed District 7 Policies and Procedures revision

**Secretary (Pam J., For Sinners Only)**

- District 7 email distribution list 2026-2027
- Minutes - September 20, 2025
  - No comments or corrections
  - Motion to approve by Philip S. (GSR, For Sinners Only), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben E. (GSR, Hope)
  - Result: **Minutes approved as presented**

**Treasurer - (Jordan B., For Sinners Only)**

- Reporting based on the actual bank account cycle (mid-month to mid-month)
- Bank Starting Balance (09/17/2025): \$4,103.42
  - Total Contributions: \$468.66
  - Total Expenses: \$51.79
  - Closing Balance (10/16/2025): \$4,520.29
  - *Any additional comment/corrections presented:*
    - Prudent reserve discussion
  - Motion to approve by Shelden C. (Alt GSR Mainstream), 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael D. (Treatment Chair)
  - Result: **Treasury report approved as presented**

**DCM (Tahtianna F, DCM, Back to Basics)**

- Reference full reports/updates, emailed and printed

**Alt-DCM (Joe C., Alt DCM, For Sinners Only)**

- Emphasized importance of completing change form for new GSRs and Alt GSRs
- Announced Southwest TX Area 68 Incoming Panel 76 Trusted Servants
- Reviewed key points of history for the review of Area 68 Service Structure and Procedures (SS&P) document including potential next steps
  - **Motion Presenter:** Patricia P. (GSR, Mainstream)
  - **Motion:** Proposed that the unapproved draft of the Area 68 Service Structure and Procedures be distributed to the area groups
  - **Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by:** Ben E. (GSR, Hope)
  - **Discussion:** Trusted servants to vote to approved, hard on GSRs
  - **Vote: Yes: 3 No: 4**
  - **Minority Opinion** – none presented
  - **Result:** Motion failed

## **GSR Reports**

- Burning Desire: Tom B. (Incoming GSR) Present
- For Sinners Only: Phillip S (GSR) Present
  - Group inventory in December
- Hallettsville: Brian J. (Alt GSR) Present
- Harboring Hope: John M (GSR) Present
  - Held elections last week - Elected new GSR, Alt GSR, Secretary, Treasurer, Corrections Chair, Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community Chair, Grapevine Chair
  - AA meeting to be listed on Church website
- Hope: Ben E (GSR) Present
- Mainstream: Patricia P (GSR) Present
  - Announced upcoming panel (GSR, Alt GSR, Secretary, Treasurer, Literature)
  - Sponsorship workshop held in October was informative and inspiring
  - Newcomer welcome packets
  - Changed Saturday meeting from open discussion to Living Sober
  - Thanksgiving fellowship
- Victoria Women's: Barbara O. (GSR) Present
  - Meeting changed to Wednesdays 9:00 am, same location
  - Attendance good, but only 2 home group members

Additional registered AA Groups in District 7 not present at meeting

- GSR listed: Golden Slippers, High Nooners, Unity
- No GSR listed: Back to Basics, Flatonina, Open Arms, Moulton, Nixon Town AA, North Loop, Port O'Connor

## **Standing Service Committee Reports:**

- Corrections (*Open Position*)
- Grapevine/La Viña (*Open Position*)
- Intergroup Liaison (Tahtianna F., Back to Basics, Priority Updates Only)
  - Reference full report from quarterly meeting 10/27/2025 emailed and printed
- Public Information/Cooperation w/ the Professional Community (Manuel L., Mainstream) – Not present
- Treatment (Michael D., Mainstream)
  - Meetings at Promise Point continue despite low attendance
  - Waiting for opportunities
- Website Chair (*Open Position*)

## **Unfinished Business:**

- District 7 Elections Open Positions – Term January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027
  - Officer – Secretary
  - Committee Chairs: Grapevine/LaVina, Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community, Website Chair

## **New Business:**

- District 7 Ad Hoc Committee – Proposed Policies and Procedures
  - Emailed 9/16/2025, GSRs to get feedback from group
  - Open session for major concerns/questions
  - Patricia P. (GSR, Mainstream, Member of Ad Hoc Committee) documented responses to take back to Ad Hoc Committee
  - Vote to adopt or not at next district meeting 12/20/2025

## **Other non-formal motion items may be discussed**

- Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Assembly January 9-11, 2026
- 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Final Report English and Spanish printed versions now available

- Host District Meetings 2026: February – For Sinners Only; March – Mainstream; April – Area Assembly
- Upcoming discussion/vote on CBIA stocking and selling the following books. These books are not produced by AA World Services nor AA Grapevine/AA LaVina. CBIA has had requests to stock these books and is not looking to have a big stock on hand; enough to satisfy the lower volume of requests
  - 24 Hour Book
  - Little Red Book
  - Drop the Rock
  - New Pair of Glasses
  - Big Book Dictionary

Please share your Home Group Conscience with your Incoming District 7 DCM (Joe C.) and District 7 Intergroup Liaison (Rita J.)

**Adjourn at:** 11:15 am

**Closed Meeting with:** Responsibility Statement

**Next District Meeting:** December 20, 2025 – Burning Desire (Cuero)